

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1715

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 08<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016/PHALGUNA 18, 1937 (SAKA)

BANGLADESHI MIGRANTS IN NER

1715. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any survey with regard to heavy increase in the population in the North Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said increase is due to influx of illegal Bangladeshi immigrants in the said region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (d): No such survey has been made. However, as per census report 2011 population of North Eastern Region including Sikkim was 4.58 crore in comparison to 3.87 crore in Census 2001. The population growth state-wise as enumerated in census 2001 and 2011 is annexed.

Central Government is vested with powers to deport a foreign national illegally staying in the Country under section 3(2)(c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946. The powers to identify and

deport such illegally staying foreign nationals have also been delegated to the State Government/ Union Territory Administrations. The Government of Assam has constituted 500 State Police Units for detection of illegal migrants in 27 districts of Assam and referring such matters to the Foreigner Tribunals (FTs) for opinion. As on date 100 Foreigners Tribunals are functional for disposal of pending cases.

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SL.No.	Name of States	Census-2001			Census-2011			Difference-2011-2001		
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	SIKKIM	540851	288484	252367	610577	323070	287507	69726	34586	35140
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1097968	579941	518027	1383727	713912	669815	285759	133971	151788
3	NAGALAND	1990036	1047141	942895	1978502	1024649	953853	-11534	-22492	10958
4	MANIPUR	2166788	1095634	1071154	2855794	1438586	1417208	689006	342952	346054
5	MIZORAM	888573	459109	429464	1097206	555339	541867	208633	96230	112403
6	TRIPURA	3199203	1642225	1556978	3673917	1874376	1799541	474714	232151	242563
7	MEGHALAYA	2318822	1176087	1142735	2966889	1491832	1475057	648067	315745	332322
8	ASSAM	26655528	13777037	12878491	31205576	15939443	15266133	4550048	2162406	2387642
	<b>Total</b>	38857769	20065658	18792111	45772188	23361207	22410981	6914419	3295549	3618870